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P. M. ARTHUR DROPS DEAD WHILE AT A MERRY FEAST

Sudden Call for the Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Something About a Man Who Began Life as a Wiper in an Engine House and Became a Rich Labor Leader.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

WINNIPEG, July 17.—P. M. Arthur, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead tonight while speaking at a banquet.

P. M. Arthur had been prominent as a labor leader for the past twenty-five years and during that time was the head of the great organization known as the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. This body was but ten years old in 1873 when Arthur was elected its chief. Arthur has led his men in all of their dealings with the railway companies on the principle of conducting a labor union without strikes. He always said to the hot-headed men who wished to strike at once: "Remember always that the burden of a strike falls on the women and children. Our duty is to them; consult them." These words have saved many a railway in the States from being tied up. Mr. Arthur has been known as an aristocratic labor leader as his home was in a splendid mansion on Cleveland, Ohio's, most famous street, Euclid avenue. His neighbors there have been the men who own railroads. His wife was a society leader, of the set in which Senator Hanna's daughter made her debut. Recently he had aged considerably and a year ago was a white-haired, kindly looking old man. Arthur began his career as a "wiper" in an engine house. Later he was a fireman, then an engineer, and finally chief of all American engineers.

MAY FORECLOSE A \$16,000,000 MORTGAGE

NEW YORK, July 17.—The decision of the court permits the Mercantile Trust Company to foreclose its mortgage on the shipbuilding trust for \$16,000,000. There will be an appeal.

The Mercantile Trust Company are suing for bondholders of the trust to foreclose the mortgage given to secure \$16,000,000 of a bond issue. The ship trust was organized a year ago with an authorized capital of \$20,000,000 and a provision for a bond issue of sixteen millions. The Trust Company sues because they claim that it was stated to them at the time they took the bonds that the trust had contracts on hand amounting to thirty-six millions on which there would be a profit of five million dollars. It is now claimed by the bondholders that this was a misrepresentation and that the trust only had fourteen millions in contracts and that there was no profit at all in sight. Before going ahead with the suit of foreclosure it was necessary to get permission from the court which appointed a receiver for the trust and at the same time issued a restraining order to prevent creditors from bringing suits against it.

LIPTON'S STOCK LOOKS UP IN PRELIMINARY RACES

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., July 17.—The challenger defeated Shamrock I today by twelve minutes in a race of thirty miles.
NEW HAVEN, July 17.—The Constitution defeated the Reliance today, with a time allowance, in a race of thirty-seven miles, by eighteen minutes.

Twin Services Co-Operate.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Secretaries Root and Moody have agreed to the formation of a joint board of four officers to determine action in all matters requiring the co-operation of the War and Navy departments.

The Jewish Incident Closed.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Secretary Hay states that the efforts to induce Russia to receive the Jewish petition have been discontinued and that the incident is closed.

Russia Will Open the Door.

TOKYO, July 17.—Russia has assured Japan that two ports of Manchuria will be opened for trade.

TORNADO SWEEPS OFF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Two Million Dollars Damage and Lives Lost In One Illinois City and Much Destruction Reported Over the State.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

STREATOR, Ill., July 17.—Five were killed and nineteen fatally hurt in a tornado that swept over this city today demolishing factories and unroofing houses. The loss is \$2,000,000.

MENDOTA, Ill., July 17.—Four were killed and ten seriously hurt today by a tornado.

CHICAGO, July 17.—A tornado which swept over many portions of the State today caused great loss of life and inestimable damage.

THE CUBAN SENATE AGAINST PLATT AMENDMENT

HAVANA, July 17.—The Cuban Senate has ratified the treaties with the exception of the Platt amendment. The naval stations are secured to the United States.

The famous amendment introduced in Congress by Senator Platt, of Connecticut, over two years ago, and which has had so much to do in the shaping of our affairs with Cuba and which the Cuban senate has now failed to ratify, made provisions for the withdrawing of the American forces from Cuba and in eight articles which Senator Platt designed to have Cuba accept as a treaty contained some sweeping provisions, as follows:

"First—That the Government of Cuba shall never enter into any treaty or other compact with any foreign power or powers which will impair or tend to impair the independence of Cuba, nor in any manner authorize or permit any foreign power or powers to obtain by colonization or for military or naval purposes or otherwise, judgment in or control over any portion of said island.

"Second—That said Government shall not assume or contract any public debt, to pay the interest upon which and to make reasonable sinking fund provision for the ultimate discharge of which the ordinary revenues of the islands, after defraying the current expenses of government, shall be inadequate.

"Third—That the Government of Cuba consents that the United States may exercise the right to intervene for the preservation of Cuban independence, the maintenance of a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty, and for discharging the obligations with respect to Cuba imposed by the treaty of Paris on the United States now to be assumed and undertaken by the Government of Cuba.

"Fourth—That all acts of the United States in Cuba during its military occupancy thereof are ratified and valid-

ated, and all lawful rights acquired hereunder shall be maintained and protected.

"Fifth—That the Government of Cuba will execute and, as far as necessary, extend the plans already devised, or other plans to be mutually agreed upon, for the sanitation of the cities of the islands, to the end that a recurrence of epidemics of infectious diseases may be prevented, thereby assuring protection to the people and commerce of Cuba, as well as to the commerce of the Southern ports of the United States and the people residing therein.

"Sixth—That the Isle of Pines shall be omitted from the proposed constitutional boundaries of Cuba, the title thereto being left to future adjustment by treaty.

"Seventh—That to enable the United States to maintain the independence of Cuba and to protect the people thereof, as well as for its own defense, the Government of Cuba will sell or lease to the United States lands necessary for coaling or naval stations at certain specified points, to be agreed upon with the President of the United States.

"Eighth—That by way of further assurance, the Government of Cuba will embody the foregoing provisions in a permanent treaty with the United States."

CHINESE IN HAWAII FOR TREATY REVISION

Mass Meeting Will Be Called to Formulate a Memorial to Minister in Washington for New Treaty to End Exclusion Act.

The Chinese residents of English education are determined upon calling a mass meeting of their countrymen shortly, for the purpose of formulating a memorial to the Chinese Minister at Washington on behalf of treaty revision. This step is the result of a study of the situation by our progressive minded Chinese, a large proportion of whom are American citizens. It is understood that the United Chinese Society is committed to the movement.

The occasion of acting now is the near expiration of the treaty between the United States and China. The motive is a sense of injustice to China felt with regard to present treaty relations. These are considered to be of a jug-handled nature from the bestowal of favors to Americans in China which are withheld from Chinese in America. Especially, the continuance of a state of affairs which allows the existence of the Chinese Exclusion Act upon the statute books of the United States is something that sticks in the crop of the Chinaman, whose heart has begun to keep time with the throbs of the mighty Western civilization.

The watchword of the enlightened Chino-Hawaiian-American is "most favored nation" treatment of the empire of their ancestors at the hands of the United States of America.

AMERICA'S MOST GIFTED ARTIST DIES ABROAD

James McNeill Whistler, the Great Portrait Painter, Passes Away In London.

Born in Baltimore, a Graduate of West Point, He Won Fame and Decorations in the Old World.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

LONDON, July 17.—James McNeill Whistler, the artist, died today.

James McNeill Whistler was a son of Major George Washington Whistler of Baltimore. The painter received his education at the West Point military academy but having a bent for art did not follow an army career, but instead became a pupil of Gleyre, of Paris, and grew famous as a painter. Numerous foreign governments have showered decorations upon him. He was an officer of the Legion of Honor, Knight of the Order of St. Michael, Bavaria; an honorary member of the Royal Academies of Rome and Bavaria, member of numerous British art associations, and had won a great reputation all over Europe. Some of the most famous of his paintings are portraits of Carlyle, Sarasate, "The Peacock Room," and the portrait of his mother, which is on view in the Luxembourg Palace, Paris. He was the author of "Ten O'Clock," "The Gentle Art of Making Enemies" and the "Baronet and the Butterfly."

ANOTHER POSTAL OFFICIAL IN THE GRIP OF THE LAW

WASHINGTON, July 17.—George Beaver, former chief of the Bureau of Statistics and Allowances of the Postoffice Department, has been indicted and arrested on a bench warrant for attempted bribery and various irregularities. Three thousand promotions, approved by the Secretary, were cancelled by Beaver.

Geo. W. Beaver was general superintendent of the salaries and allowances division of the Postoffice Department. At the opening of the postal scandal he resigned from his place under a cloud although his reputation for efficiency in that branch of postal work had given him a world-wide reputation. His work was, in part, to make the recommendations upon which thousands of clerks and other postal officials annually received promotions during the past few years in the department and the charge is now made that undue influences caused him to recommend the advancement of many and that promotions and bribery went hand and hand in the department under his control.

POPE IMPROVES BUT DEATH PREPARATIONS STILL GO ON

ROME, July 18.—The condition of the Pope early this morning shows a slight improvement. He is able to take more nourishment than he has been taking during the past few days. He sleeps quietly but he still has great difficulty in breathing and has become bedsores. Despite the improvement preparations for his death are still being made about the vatican.

Eppinger in the Toils.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The Grand Jury has indicted Jacob Eppinger, head of the bankrupt firm of Eppinger & Co., for obtaining money under false pretenses. More indictments will follow.

Changes in Japanese Cabinet.

TOKYO, July 17.—The Minister of the Interior has resigned on account of illness and will be succeeded by Baron Kodama.

Russia Is for Peace.

BRUSSELS, July 17.—Russia has agreed to abide by the conditions of the international peace convention.

Refinery Prices Advance.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The Western refinery has advanced sugar ten cents per hundred.

The Bars Let Down.

PEKING, July 17.—The prohibition of the importation of arms ceases in August.